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FROM: 0001 8 JAN 45
TO: 2400 8 JAN 45
PLACE: SURBOURG
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:
OVERLAY
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:
OVERLAY
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
36TH ENGR. REGT. 222ND INF(-), 3RD BN 313TH INF,
ON MLR, CCA, 144 DIV(RES), 315TH (-) RES. 904
FA, 500 FA, DIS, 312 FA - G/S, Co A 827 TD BN
SUPPT.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
SNOW, COLD - POOR VISIBILITY.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
3RD BN MADE RCN FOR POSITION N. SOULTZ
AND DISPLACED TO NEW LOCATION PREP. TO
C/A EITHER FLANK 222ND OR ACT AS
FORCE W/TKS TO RESTORE LINE IN CASE
EN. BREAKTHROUGH. PULLED BACK FROM
POSITION INTO SOULTZ + RETSCHWILLER FOR
NIGHT. 2ND BN - N/C. ONE CO. TD'S SUPPT
W/3RD BN. SOME S/P FIRE IN REGT'L AREA
TODAY. EN. PLANE REPORTED OVER SECTOR.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:
EXCELLENT
7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:
SEE IP 5+ OVERLAY

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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

36TH ENGR REGT, 222 INF (-), 3RD BN 313TH INF
242 INF ON MLR, CCA 14A + 315(-) RES, 904
FA, 500 FA, DIS, 312 FA - G/S. Co A 877 TD BN
SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SNOW, COLD - POOR VISIBILITY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

UNIT REMAINED AS RESERVE W/TF WAHL.
3RD BN MOVED BY MOTOR TO HOFFEN,
2ND BN MOVED BY MOTOR + FOOT TO
RITTERSHOFFEN. BOTH BNS TO REMAIN
AS POSSIBLE C/A STRIKING FORCE.
CN DISPLACED TO VIC. KUHLENDORF
PREP. TO FIRE TOWARD HATTEN,
HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS ARTY FIRE
FELL VIC RITTERSHOFFEN.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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PLACE: SURBOURG
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2400 10 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

3RD BN 313 INF ON L. 3RD BN 242 ON RT.
315(-) CO C 304 MED ATCHD, CO 48 TR BN ATCHD,
ONE PLAT 827 TD BN SUPPT, 904 FABN (+)
SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2ND BN MOVED INTO HATTEN - REMAINED
THERE UNTIL UNITS OF 242 WITHDREW.
ATTEMPTED TO CLEAR TOWN OF EY.
CLEARED ROAD LEADING INTO TOWN
FR W. TO WITHIN 400 5 HOUSES OF
CHURCH. 3RD BN MOVED TO RITTERSHOFFEN
WHERE OUTPOSTING AROUND TOWN WAS
EFFECTED. UNIT (-) PREP. TO CONTINUE CLEAR-
ING HATTEN + PREP FOR EY C/A.
EY PLACES ACTIVE OVER SECTOR.
HEAVY ARTY FIRE IN SECTOR DURING
PERIOD.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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10 JAN 45

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS -

1. 1st + 2nd BNS 242 INF. W/DRAWN FR PRES FR LINE POSNS. 2ND BN 242 INF REORGANIZE VIC RITTERSHOFFEN. BE PREP AS RECONSTITUTED RES TO ASSIST 315(-) RESTORE LINE E. F HATTEN ON ORDER. BE PREP. REPEL C/A ON ORDER.

2. 2ND BN 315 INF SECURE PORTION OF HATTEN NOW HELD BY TRPS. CONTINUE ATK DAYLIGHT TO CLEAR REM. HATTEN OF EY. + EST. DEF. LINE E. HATTEN. BE PREP. REPEL C/A AGAINST HATTEN.

3. 3RD BN 315 INF REM. PRES. POSN OUTPOSTING RITTERSHOFFEN. BE PREP PRIOR DAYLIGHT 11 JAN W/CO MED TKS TO REPEL POSSIBLE C/A FR RT OR L HATTEN ON ORDER.

4. CN CO PROVIDE OBSRV. W/EA BN. PREP. W/DEF. FIRES ON CALL.

5. AT CO - ONE PLAT ATCHD EA BN PRES POSN. ONE PLAT W/3RD BN 313 INF PRES. POSN.

6. TKS - ONE CO MED TKS REM W/3RD BN IN PRES POSN. PREP TO REPEL ARMD C/A.

7. TD's - ONE PLAT TD's SUPPT 2ND BN PRES. POSN AGAINST TK ATK.

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PLACE: Vic OBERBETENDORF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:

2400 11 Jan 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313 on L, 242 on R.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - Snow

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2nd Bn 315 contained by en. in Hatten 3rd Bn
contained and strongly pressed in Ritterschaff. Heavy
tank and infantry fire to daylight on Ritterschaff
from NE. Armored CC C/A unsuccessful in
effort to relieve troops in Ritterschaff. Attempts
by strong patrols to reach 2nd Bn + re-supply with
amm. and food battys unsuccessful. Heavy arty fire
red across entire section during period. At Mine
flat and all other avail pos. outposted to hold it

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

Good

open to contact 3rd Bn. No air
activity this period.

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHDORF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 12 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313 INF ON L, 242 INF ON RT; CCA 14A DIV IN OUR
SECTOR, CCB IN ATK POSITION TO OUR L REAR, 310 PA
DIR SUPPT SECTOR, 242 ATCHD 315 TACTICALLY

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - EARLY GROUND HAZE

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATK BY CCA & 315 CONTD AT 0800 IN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR
TOWNS OF RITTERSHOFFEN & RELIEVE 2ND BN OF 315 IN
HATTEN. CCB OF 14A DIV ENGAGED EN N OF RITTERSHOFFEN
AND HATTEN. MUCH EN ARMOR ENGAGED OUR FT EL. BUT
BOTH SIDES CAREFULLY AVOIDED ARMORED ENGAGEMENT.
ONE EN TANK (IV) and 1 EN SC. CAR DESTROYED IN HATTEN
BY 827 TD BN, 1- SC. CAR. DESTROYED BY BAZOOKA BY 'F' CO
315. ONE MKV DESTROYED E. OF RITTERSHOFFEN BY 155 AM
ARTY, ONE MKIV probable in same area. ARTY & MORTAR
FIRE HVY ACROSS BATTLE FRONT; CONCENTRATIONS IN KUHLEN

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: DORF AND NEIDERBETSCHDORF IN PERIOD

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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TO: 2400 13 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHADDERF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2300 13 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

NO CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313 INF ON L, 242 INF ON RT, 2ND + 3RD BNS ATTACHED TO CCR + CCA RESPECTIVELY UNTIL RITTERSHOFFEN + HATTEN ARE TAKEN.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATK BY CCA INCL. 3RD BN IN CLEARING RITTERSHOFFEN MADE SLIGHT PROGRESS. 2ND BN CONTINUED TO DEFEND PORTION OF HATTEN AS OCCUPIED. ATKS BY EY DURING PERIOD CONSISTED OF INF + FLAME²¹³⁰ THROWING TKS. SLIGHT GAINS MADE BY EY BUT UNITS IN PROCESS OF RESTORING LINES. 2 EY TKS KNOCKED OUT DURING 2130 ATK BY EY. ATTEMPT TO DROP SUPPLIES TO 2ND BN BY AIR UNSUCCESSFUL. FT. PATROL MADE CONTACT W/ TRPS IN HATTEN + EVAL. WOUNDED. TRAILER OF AMMO, MED. SUPPLIES BEING SENT TO TRPS IN HATTEN. PORTION CO F CAME TO REAR + WERE FED. GOING BACK TO HATTEN TO NITE. Hvy ARTY, SP + MORTAR

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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FIRE IN SECTOR. JET PROPELLED ROCKET-FIRING PLANES ACTIVE DURING PERIOD.

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To CO, 315th INF:

Co. "K" has made no progress since 1100.

They receive tank fire near church, also from tank between 3 and 4. At 1450, 68th reported reaching 4, but at 1500 reported unable to hold it. I had ordered another plat. of Co. "K" to proceed W from Pt 1 to road running N from Kuhlendorf-Hatten rd, thence N, thence E to Pt 4, and join up with other plat. of "K", but am now holding them so as not to pile up behind 68th. Co. "L" unable to enter church. Have blasted holes in houses SW of 5 for tanks to fire through in attempt to get tank near 7.

68th claims one tank and one probable.

48th trying to move tanks toward 9 from EAST now.

Am using arty, mortars, bazookas continuously. TD's have fired 90 rounds so far.

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PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHDORF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 14 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313TH ON L, 242 ON RT. 315(-) ATCHD TO 14A.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR, COLD - GOOD VISIBILITY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATKS CONTINUED TO CLEAR BOTH RITTERS-HOFFEN + HATTEN. BITTER STRUGGLES AGAINST TK FIRE, FLAMETHROWING TRKS, MIG, S/A, ARTY + MORTAR FIRE RESTRICTED ANY ADVANCE BY UNITS. IN SOME INSTANCES PERSONNEL WERE FORCED TO W/DRAW TO NEW POSITIONS WHEN EY SET FIRE TO HOUSES. EY KEPT ACTIVE DURING PERIOD + ATTEMPTED SEVERAL TIMES TO PUSH FARTHER INTO TOWNS. EXTREMELY HVY ARTY + MORTAR FIRES WERE RECEIVED IN RITTERSHOFFEN. EY PLANES AGAIN BOMBED + STRAFED AREA.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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2200 15 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

3RD BN 313 INF ON L. 242 ON RT. 315(-) REMAIN
ATLHD ELS. 14Δ. 2ND BN 313 INF ATLHD TO
315 INF LATE IN PERIOD.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

HEAVY FOG, COLD.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATTEMPTS TO CLEAR RITTERS HOFFEN + HATTEN OF
EY AGAIN RESUMED. STRONGEST RESISTANCE
ENCOUNTERED IN HATTEN. EY ATKD 5 TIMES
FROM 0500 TO 0800 WITH UNSUCCESSFUL
RESULTS. AGAIN AT 1445 EY ATKD W/TKS
AND INF. AND TKS OF 14Δ WERE DISPATCHED
TO C/A. AT CLOSE OF PERIOD SOME PROGRESS
MADE IN HATTEN BY OUR UNITS. HEAVY MORTAR + ARTY
FIRE AGAIN RECEIVED IN BOTH TOWNS
TODAY. SOME TK FIRE ALSO RECEIVED.
2ND BN 313 ATLHD TO 315 NEAR CLOSE OF
PERIOD AND ASSEMBLED E. NIEDERBETSCHDORF.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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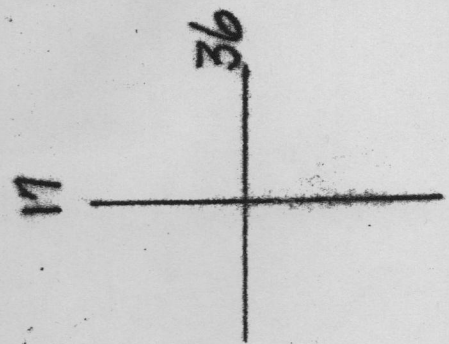
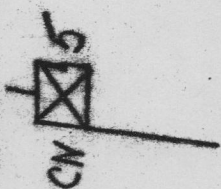
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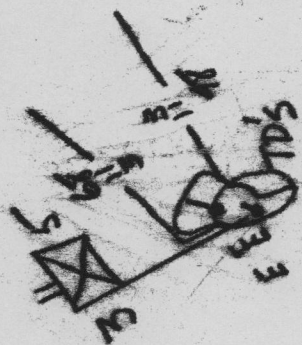
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TO: 2400 16 JAN 45
PLACE: UK OBERBETSCHDORF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
2400 16 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

3RD 313 INF ON L. 242 ON RT. 2ND BN 313
ATTCHD 315. 2ND BN 315 + 3RD BN 315 ATTCHD
TO CCR + CCA RESPECTIVELY DURING PERIOD.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - CLEAR

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2ND + 3RD BNS 315 CONTINUED ATTEMPTS
TO CLEAR HATTEN + RITTERSHOFFEN,
SLIGHT GAINS MADE SOME PLACES BUT
AT CLOSE OF PERIOD SIT. PRACTICALLY
SAME AS CLOSE OF PREV. PERIOD.
CONTINUED RECEIVING HUY ARTY + MORTAR
FIRE. 1ST BN 315 CLOSED IN AREA
VIC HOFFEN 16/600 JAN 45. ENEMY

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

PLANES AGAIN ACTIVE
OVER SECTOR.

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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TO: 2400 17 JAN 1945
PLACE: 120333
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2400 17 JAN 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB 144 DIV ON L, CCR 144 ON RT. 68 A1 BN attchd, Co B, 2nd CHEM. BN ATTCHD; 2nd BN 313, 242nd INF (-3rd BN) ATTCHD, 310 FA BN Dir. Suppt. 1 plat TKS 48th TK BN ATTCHD, REM. Suppt. 2nd BN 315 ATTCHD CCR 144 DIV

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD, SOME SNOW. VISIBILITY POOR

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

1st BN ATKD N. END OF RITTERSHOFFEN AT 0630. Co B GAINED SMALL FOOTHOLD IN TOWN BUT CONTACT W/UNIT WAS LOST AND NOT REGAINED. Co A, w/1 Co TKS, ATKD 1300 FROM N. TO CONTACT B Co. Hvy Losses WERE ENCOUNTERED IN ATK, CONTACT WAS NOT REGAINED W/B Co AT CLOSE OF PERIOD. CHEM. MORT. CO. AMM. WAS DECLARED CONDEMNED AND DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT OF FIRING POSITION NECESSARY. BTRY READY TO PLACE Hvy FIRES IN AM ON TARGET AREAS, COUNTER-BTRY ON KNOWN & SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POSITIONS AND INFANTRY CONCENTRATIONS.

Co 315 put INTO DEFENSIVE SECTOR W. OF RITTERSHOFFEN TO CLOSE AREA & CONNECT FLANKS OF CCB AND CCA FOR REAR AREA SECURITY.

ARTY & Hvy MORT. FIRES DURING PERIOD. EXCESSIVE AUTO.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

FIRE MET ATKs OF INF. NO GROUND GAINED DURING PERIOD.

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7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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 TO: 2400 18 JAN 45
 PLACE: 120333
 DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB 14A ON L, CCR 14A ON RT, (315 INF (-2ND BN) - ATCHD
 CO B 2ND CHEM. BN, 2ND BN 313 INF, 242 INF, + 1 PLAT
 TKS FR 48TR BN.) SUPPTD BY 310 FA BN. 2ND BN 315
 ATCHD CCR. 68AIB DET. FR 315 1100 18 JAN.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY, WARMER - SOME RAIN

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2ND BN CONT. TO HOLD IN HATTEN - 3RD BN HELD IN RITTERSHOFFEN
 AND WERE ABLE IN AFTERNOON TO PUSH AGGRESSIVE PATROLS
 FARTHER INTO TOWN. MET A/W + S/A RESISTANCE. 1ST BN
 ORG. DEF. LINE SW RITTERSHOFFEN. NO CONTACT MADE W/
 CO B SINCE ATK ON RITTERSHOFFEN ON 17 JAN.
 ARTY, MORTAR + FLAT TRAJECTORY FIRES RECEIVED IN
 BOTH TOWNS DURING PERIOD. HOWEVER, SITUATION QUIETER
 IN RITTERSHOFFEN THAN USUAL. FOUR VEH. NE OF
 RITTERSHOFFEN KNOCKED OUT BY ARTY FIRE DURING
 PERIOD. ATK ON HATTEN FR E BY TKS + INF AT
 1945 18 JAN. REPORT ALL QUIET AT 2135 18 JAN
 AFTER CONSIDERABLE ARTY FIRE PLACED ON EY.
 ACTIVITY.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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TO: 2400 19 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHDORF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
2200 19 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

NO CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ALLYMENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB ON L, CCR ON RT. 315 INF (-2ND BN)
ATCHD Co B, 2ND CHEM BN, 2ND BN 313 INF 242 INF
PLUS 1 PLAT TKS FR 48TK BN, SUPPTD BY 310
FA BN. 2ND BN 315 INF ATCHD CCR. 1 310

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - SOME RAIN + SNOW.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

EY ATK ON HATTEN EARLY DURING
PERIOD UNDER CONTROL. DEMONSTRATIONS
BY FIRE BY 3RD BN + 48TK BN IN
RITTERS HOFFEN DREW HEAVY ARTY +
MORTAR FIRE. PATROL FROM 68 AIB
MET INTENSE M/G + S/A FIRE AFTER
ADVANCING 75-100 YDS. LATE IN PERIOD
MORE VEH. MOVEMENT BETWEEN BUHL
+ HATTEN HEARD THAN EVER BEFORE.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHDORF
DATE & HR. OF ISSUE:
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

IN PROCESS W/DRAWING END OF PERIOD TO ASSBLY AREA

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SAME AS 1. ABOVE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB ON L., CCR ON RT. 315 INF (-2ND BN) ATCHD ALSO
CO B 2ND CHEM. BN., 2ND BN 313 INF 242 INF
1 PLAT. TRS 48TK BN. SUPPTD BY 310 FA.
2ND BN 315 ATCHD CCR UNTIL W/DRAWAL. FR 1 HATTEN
COMPLETE.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY, SNOW - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD RESTRICTED
PRINCIPALLY TO ARTY, MORTAR + TK FIRE.
PATROLS SENT OUT IN RITTERSHOFFEN
MET S/A + MIG FIRE. UNIT ORDERED
TO MAKE W/DRAWAL DURING NIGHT TO
NEW AREA - 315 TO BE IN ASSBLY AREA.
MOVEMENT INITIATED AT DARK.
EY. FIRED SEVERAL STAR SHELLS OVER
SECTOR DURING W/DRAWAL.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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SUBJECT: Recommendations for Engineer work to be performed at HAGUENAU.

1. All buildings N. of the Moder River in the vicinity of HAGUENAU to be demolished prior to occupation of new M.R. to permit observation to the front.

2. All bridges along Moder river in the sector to be prepared for demolition prior to withdrawal. Those bridges not to be used to be blown prior to withdrawal.

3. Railroad bridge at 033243 has been blown but is not clear of debris. Engineers to clear the debris at these coordinates prior to withdrawal.

4. At coordinates 042247 in the Moder River is a shallow spot caused by water break. This to be blown prior to withdrawal since enemy could use this location to cross Infantry troops.

5. Engineers to check all roads within withdrawal sector (except prescribed route of withdrawal) to insure that all bridges are blown and that log abatis have been placed across roads at strategic locations. Bridges along route of withdrawal to be prepared for demolitions and guarded.

6. Concertina wire to be extended around OPL over entire front. A.P. mines to be placed in concertina wire.

7. More protective wire in front of M.R. to include entire front.

8. Several foot bridges at (locations to be selected by occupying personnel) to be constructed by Engineers for use by OPL Personnel. Bridges to be prepared for demolitions.

SUBMITTED BY 315th INF. 20 JAN. '45

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1. a. Omitted.
b. TFW w/dr. to HAGENAU defense line on Corps Order.
2. 315th Inf. (68 AIB & 2nd Bn, 313th attached for w/dr) commence w/dr at dark, 20 Jan. 1945 by infiltration. (Assemble at entrucking area, move by mtr. to rear assembly area). 2nd Bn. attached CCR for w/drawal, will move on CCR's transp. to rear assembly area (Overlay).
3. a. 3rd Bn, 315th commence w/drawal by infiltration from RITTERSHOFFEN at dark, 20 Jan. Leave shell consisting of one platoon w/auto wpns and tanks and TD's. Shell to w/draw commencing 210300. TD's revert to 1st Bn at pt. coord. w/1st Bn. Tanks revert to 48th TK Bn. after successful w/drawal of shell. (Coord w/CO, 48th Tk Bn) Rte of w/dr, entrucking area, rte to rear assembly area (Overlay).
b. 1st Bn - covering force of not less than one (1) Co. to occupy position W. of RITTERSHOFFEN to cover w/drawal main body from RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN. Covering force to commence w/drawal at 0500; TD's act as rear gd. covering force for Bn. Rtes, Assembly area, entruck. pt., rtes to rear assembly area, (Overlay).
c. 2nd Bn move from entruck. area East end NEIDERBETSCHDORF under control Bn. Comdr. Notify Regt. when ready to move, for clearance. Revert veh. to 14th Armd Div. control at detrucking point (Overlay).
d. 68th A.I. Bn. - commence w/dr. from RITTERSHOFFEN by infiltration at dark. Leave shell consisting of one (1) Platoon w/auto. wpns., & tks. Shell to commence w/draw. at 210300; Tks. revert 48th Tk. Bn. after w/drawal. (Coord. with CO, 48th Tk. Bn) 68th A.I. Bn revert to 14th Armd control at entruck area (Overlay).
e. A.T. Co. - Coord. w/dr. A.T. guns in RITTERSHOFFEN w/3rd Bn to commence at dark. Move to new assembly area 192000 Jan. (Overlay) 0400
f. Cn. Co. - Remain in position until 210500 to support covering force w/drawal. Road march at that time to new assembly area (Overlay).
g. Hq. Co. - Commence infiltration w/drawal at 201900 to new area. Operations (forward and rear) move on order.
h. Co. "C", 304th Med. Bn. - move to new assembly area by infiltration commencing at once. Leave shell of evac. personnel to w/draw 210500 Jan. Rte, assembly area (Overlay).
i. Tks and TD's - move under control of units to which attached until w/drawn behind covering force. Tanks revert control 48th Tk. Bn. at that time. TD's now at RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN attached 1st Bn for covering force; w/draw with covering force commencing 210500, as rear guard. Revert 14th Armd control at SURBOURG.
j. IAR Platoon; Guides on rte from NEIDERBETSCHDORF to destination. IAR Platoon Ldr will accompany rear gd. to pick up guides on own transportation.
k. Co. "B", 2nd Chem Bn - Road march (S) Platoon to assembly area at dark; Road march remainder of Co. at 202100 Jan. to assembly area. Rte, assembly area (Overlay).
l. 2nd Bn, 313th - Commence w/drawal at 201830. 15 QM Trucks avail. Retain control of trucks upon arrival new area. Disposition by G-4 later. Revert control 313th Inf. new area.
m. (1) Utmost care must be taken to assure secrecy of movement. Caution in breaking contact w/en. is very necessary.
(2) All property, vehicles, and am. units which cannot be w/draw, must be thoroughly destroyed prior to departure, to safeguard against falling into En. hands.
(3) Units will notify Regt. when ready to entruck for clearances. All avail. trans. to move to new area by infiltration as early as possible.
(4) Q.M. Veh. retained in Bn. areas subject to regt. Call on arrival new area.
4. Truckhead daily - MORMENHEIM.
5. a. Radio - Normal. No mention of movement over air.
b. CP's (Overlay) Close present location 210500; Open new area on arrival.

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HOOVER,
Major, S-3

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S-3 REPORT

NO: 199
MAPS: 50000

FROM: 0001 21 JAN 45
TO: 2400 21 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC HOCKSTETT
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 21 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

MLR - L to RT - 222 INF, 313 INF, 242 INF +
314 INF. 315 INF RES. 304 MED BN ATCHD.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - POOR VISIBILITY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

COMPLETED W/DRAWAL OF UNIT TO PRESENT
LOCATION. BROKE CONTACT W/ENEMY WITHOUT
SERIOUS RESULTS TO OPERATIONS. EQUIP-
MENT UNITS WERE UNABLE TO EVACUATE
DESTROYED. NO CONTACT W/ENEMY
IN PRESENT AREA DURING PERIOD.
UNIT ORDERED TO MAKE RCN OF
AREA VIC KALTENHOUSE EARLY 22 JAN
FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT TO C/A
EY IN THAT SECTOR.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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